

THE EDMONTON LETTER

(By T. B. Windross)

Edmonton, June 13—Alberta's share in the national war effort is becoming larger as the conflict drifts in into more bitter fighting in northern France. A composite Alberta regiment is to be formed and will train in Edmonton as soon as recruiting is complete. It was announced Monday last.

Two Edmonton units will form part of this regiment. They are the 19th Alberta Dragoon, commanded by Lieut. Col. H. H. Wright, M. M., and the Edmonton Fusiliers under Lieut. Col. H. S. Davies. These units are both part of the non-permanent force of the active militia.

During the week Premier William Aberhart ventured to issue an explanation of his much criticized remarks at a public meeting in Winnipeg, in which he is alleged to have charged the nations generally with having "fought and quarrelling instincts." The premier issued a statement simply declaring that he had been "misunderstood." Veterans in Edmonton are wondering how plain English such as the premier is reported to have used on the occasion could possibly be "misunderstood."

Training in the Edmonton air observers' school under the Commonwealth training scheme will move away here by mid-summer, according to Group Captain G. R. Lawson, H. C. Region, in charge of air training for No. 4 Training Command, Vancouver. A visitor to the capital during the week. He said there will be 180 pupils training with 12 large two-engine aircraft in use. There will be a set back in the plans for the observers' school here he declared.

During the week a new phase of the Alberta oil situation was brought to light in correspondence between Premier William Aberhart and Mayor Lyle Telford of Vancouver. The mayor told Premier Aberhart there is no possibility for the expansion of Alberta oil markets. He asked whether it is possible to find why Alberta oil fields cannot compete with other producing areas, especially in Canada. Writing to Premier Aberhart he says:

"If Alberta broadens its markets to the export field, it would of necessity have to compete with the international oil prices and we are told that the Venezuela and Peruvian are still cheaper. It is not possible for us to find out why Alberta oil cannot compete in petroleum prices with the other petroleum producing countries, especially in Canada."

Coal men in Edmonton issued a warning that there is danger of a fuel shortage in Alberta next fall and advised householders to get a supply by August if possible. The factor likely to create the shortage is lack of labor, especially labor skilled in the mining trade. Similar shortage was issued by coal men in the Drumheller district during the week.

This warning was made more impressive by J. M. B. Brown, of Ottawa, coal administrator of the war time prices and trade board, who advised householders of the need to "secure their supplies of coal for the coming winter at the earliest possible date."

The pendulum has finally swung toward no contest in the Vegreville constituency. Hon. Louis Low will have been given an acclamation by the time this letter reaches the press. William Lorosh, former school teacher at Vegreville, an ex-Social Credit supporter, who had declared he would contest the seat in opposition to Mr. Low at the 7-point scale 2 helmets, 3 pairs mitts, dependent, has finally announced his 1 pair gunner mitts.

decision not to do so.

Much interest is being taken in the efforts of Albertans all over the province to provide ambulances for use of the army overseas. It is now said by Red Cross officials here that 16 of these vehicles are likely to be provided by the generous Alberta citizens' contributions. One ambulance has been given outright and five others have been promised. They cost in the neighborhood of \$2,075 each, when fully equipped.

PRESENTATION TO A. H. ERSWELL

After the business meeting of the Wheatland Board of Trustees held Monday, a very pleasant get-together by the Board and some of the prominent men of the town at a luncheon, in honor of A. H. Erswell was held. Mr. Erswell is resigning to join the Medical Service C. A. B. F. Mr. Munro McLeod, Superintendent of the Division on behalf of the Board of Trustees and Staff presented Mr. Erswell with a very fine silver wrist watch, along with the good wishes of the staff to Mr. A. H. Erswell in his future occupation.

Mr. Erswell warmly expressed his very sincere appreciation for the kind remarks as well as for the gift.

Canadian Red Cross Society

STRATHMORE BRANCH

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements For Month Ending May 1940.

Cash on hand at end of previous month	\$ 2.00
Current Account	165.50
Total cash on hand and in bank	172.50
Disbursements	10.50
Receipts from Campaign	11.00
Total Receipts	20.50
TOTAL	202.50
Cash on hand at end of month	2.00
Current Account	191.50
Unpaid Accounts	10.00
Advertizing	8.25
Postage, Sundries	1.00
Total Disbursements	106.25
Mary L. Rellinger, Sec-Treas.	
Fred Holmes, Auditor.	

Annual Campaign pledged Outstanding as at May 31, 1940—177.50
Unpaid Accounts as at May 31, 1940—10.00
Red Cross Headquarters—102.25

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY STRATHMORE BRANCH

We wish to publicly express our appreciation of contributions to the following organizations—
C. A. M. No. 53 Strathmore.
Glencair School.
C. M. Crowfoot Junior Red Cross Cairnall School.

Contribution of these contributions from the school pupils through the summer holidays will be greatly appreciated.

PLEASE NOTE

The Lecture announced for Thursday evening in United Church by Rev. G. Brown has been cancelled.

RED CROSS SHIPMENT

The Local Branch Red Cross shipped June 11th—14 sweaters, 10 scarves, 10 pairs socks, 2 helmets, 3 pairs mitts, dependent, has finally announced his 1 pair gunner mitts.

Class G Boys—Bobby Koch.

Strathmore—69 points.

Class B Boys—Donald McLeod.

Bassano—45 points.

Class A Girls—Marjorie Steiner.

Arrowwood—25 points.

Class B Girls—Lola Greenwood.

16 points.

Class C Girls—Lucy Melville.

21 points.

Class D Girls—Lois Hildahl.

Glencair—30 points.

Class E Girls—Nellie McBride.

Bassano—36 points.

Class F Girls—Eleanor Gooderham.

Glencair—27 points.

Class G Boys—Mary White.

Glencair—77 points.

Class F Boys—Graham Castro.

Bassano—35 points.

Bassano—699 points.

KING GEORGE VI



"God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King;
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us;
God save the King."

Our loved Dominion bless
With peace and happiness
From shore to shore;
And let our Empire be
United, loyal true,
True to herself and Thee
For evermore.

HARLEY A. WILSON OF CARBON NEW SECRETARY-TREASURER OF WHEATLAND

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Wheatland School Division No. 40 was held Monday, to consider applications for the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Division. After interviewing 27 applicants and reading over quite a number of applications received by mail, Mr. Harley A. Wilson of Carbon, formerly manager of the Peccore Carbon Coal Co. was accepted as first choice.

There was quite a good choice of applicants from all "walks of life" and it was a very trying time for the Board of Trustees to make a final choice.

Mr. Harley Wilson is a man of about 40 years of age, married and has three children going to school, the eldest being in grade IX this year. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have been residents of Carbon for the past 25 years, except when Mr. Wilson was overseas as a pilot with the R. A. F. during the last war.

At a well attended meeting of the Strathmore Branch Canadian Legion the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President—J. A. MacLean; Past President—J. L. Watson; First Vice President—H. B. Crowther; Second Vice President—W. J. Robinson; Sec-Treas.—W. S. Paterson; Executive Committee—J. Sharp, R. E. Gray and J. S. Gunn. Entertainment Committee—J. S. Gunn, R. E. Gray, J. Swanson, D. S. Brook, J. P. Isard and P. Wright. Sick Committee—R. H. Crowther, J. A. Carter, J. S. Gunn and G. E. Koch.

The "Fifth Column" was discussed at length, and the need of a Home Guard was agreed upon. It is the intention to take immediate action to have all information as to how best this can be accomplished, and a meeting at which all ex-service men will be invited to attend will be announced shortly.

The movement for this district to raise funds to provide a Red Cross Ambulance was taken up with enthusiasm and J. S. Gunn was appointed delegate to meet with other organizations who desire to do their bit in this direction.

WESTERN CANADA PRECIPITATION MAP

SHOWING PRECIPITATION FROM APRIL 1ST TO MAY 31ST, 1940

COMBINED WITH THE MOISTURE WHICH OCCURRED DURING APRIL, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1939

COMPILED AND CHARTED BY SEARLE GRAIN COMPANY LIMITED

SASKATCHEWAN

MANITOBA

ALBERTA

EXCELLENT

VERY GOOD

NORMAL

VERY POOR

POOR

BOUNDARY OF CROP AREA

LETHBRIDGE

ALBERTA

SEARLE RAINFALL MAP

From April 1st to May 31st 1940

(Including the rains which fell during the months of August, September, and October last)

The map printed above shows the distribution of rainfall that has occurred over the Prairie Provinces during the previous fall months of August, September and October, combined with the rainfall of the current growing season from April 1st to May 31st.

The fall moisture is included with the current season's because we have found from our studies that fall moisture has an important effect in controlling the yield per acre. It will be observed that a large part of central and northern Saskatchewan lacks moisture, some districts lacking moisture quite badly. Northwestern Manitoba and the greater part of eastern Alberta too are deficient in moisture.

In those areas which are shown in

white and which can be said to be badly lacking in moisture, rains will be most very soon and in general one quantities if crops in those districts are not to be seriously damaged.

The general moisture condition of three Prairie Provinces, as indicated in one figure, is 75 per cent today as compared with the longtime average of 100 per cent. In Alberta the condition is 92 per cent, in Saskatchewan 61 per cent, and in Manitoba 87 per cent.—Searle Grain Company, Ltd.

STRATHMORE AND TRAGIC DEATH OF DISTRICT TO GIVE HON. NORMAN ROGERS

Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Defence was instantly killed in an airplane crash near Newtonville, Ontario, Monday June 10th, when flying from Ottawa to Toronto to fill a lecture engagement.

Three other occupants of the plane all met instant death. They were: Flying Officer John James Cotter, Halifax; Aircrewman Oscar David Brownfield, Big Bay, Sask.; and Aircrewman James Edward Nesbitt, Saskatoon.

Evidence indicated all four occupants were killed instantly. Eye-witnesses told of hearing the machine pass over the district with motors roaring at approximately 11 a.m. It was flying low, the pilot apparently following a railway line.

Nesbitt was killed in a truck.

Suddenly it nosed into a truck.

The need is urgent. Ambulances are constantly being destroyed. New ones are needed to replace these.

Give promptly, give willingly, give generously.

THE FARM AND HOME WEEK

will be held at Old School of Agriculture, June 24 to 28 next. This is an interesting and profitable week for all.

"The Ottawa Spotlight"

(Weekly Review of National Affairs) (By Spectator)

Speeding Up Production

Canada to Receive Refugee Children

Mr. J. H. H. Rogers, Minister of the Capital of the Dominion is in the capital of all democratic nations, the thoughts and hopes of all rest on the French armies in their valiant battle against the Nazi invaders of their country. An anxiety to feel that is always deep and sometimes acute, but there is an unspoken belief that the day is not far off when the end and a determination that Canada will do its full part. In parliament, nerves have naturally been on edge at times, and debate has been sharp. For a time, criticism is occasioned started up on what had been done or had not been done in the past on preparation for the country's defence. But the complete unity of democratic nations in times of peace is a fruitful subject for discussion when war is on, so criticism of this kind has been largely abandoned. There is plenty of questioning and some sharp criticism of what is being done now; but the aim of all is the one goal, Parliament is very much alive. Energies are being directed to giving every available immediate help to the allies and to getting the war effort in Canada into highest gear.

Early last week the prime minister announced some of the measures that had been taken by Canada to render aid in the critical situation that had developed in the war front. Bombs and fighting planes were shipped from Canada; others manufactured for Canada in Britain were turned over to British government; a light aircraft squadron with equipment was being sent immediately from Canada; Canadian destroyers were operating in British waters, while British gunboats in our coastal patrol and Canadian military units had gone to the West Indies to free British regular forces stationed there.

Through force of circumstances, the Commonwealth Air Training Plan has become more than ever a Canadian enterprise, the account of the fighting in the air which strains the

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Premier's Tribute to Deceased—

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SUMMER-WEIGHT UNDERWEAR

SHIRTS & SHORTS WITH THE NEW Y FRONT
Per Garment 50c and 65c

SILK RAYONS — Per Garment 75c

For the Man Who Likes the Long Leg Combinations with Short Sleeve, Ankle Length Leg at \$1.45

Also 2 Piece Light Weight Shirts with or without Sleeves at 50c

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Ankle Length Pants with the Y Front at 75c

.....

A Special Fine Wool, made as above at Per Garment \$1.25 and \$1.50

Thos. E. Wright
Men's Better Wear

Cheadle

Mr and Mrs Vernon Miller have moved into the Ian Keer's home.

Cheadle ball team played Strathmore Sunday and lost 11 to 4.

Cheadle Sports Club had a meeting Monday evening. Jack Hartell was elected Captain of the ball team. He will also make arrangements for games.

Mrs Loudenback was hostess at a

double shower for Misses Muriel and Martha Hartell. Some forty-five guests were present. The brides-elect received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs Wade and Miss Betty Wade, Mrs. P. Skene and Miss Mary Skene of Calgary were in Cheadle Tuesday afternoon.

"My dear," exclaimed Art Hay, you could never guess where I have been tonight."

"Oh yes, I can," replied Mrs. Hay, "but go on with your story anyway."

For The Best In —

Beef, Pork, Lamb, Veal, Fish, and Poultry.

— At Lowest Prices

Roberts Meat Market

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WHERE EVERYONE FEELS AT HOME

PHONE No. 1— John Spiros, Manager

[COLEMAN]

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DOMO CREAM SEPARATORS
GOOD SUPPLY OF DAIRY PAILS

SPORTING GOODS
SOFTBALLS AND SOFTBALL BATS

SCREEN DOORS AND SCREEN WINDOWS
WIRECLOTH BY THE YARD

Strathmore Hardware

"The Store of Quality and Service."

M. A. RELLINGER, PHONE 54

Pot Pourri

Who would have thought a little field. A patch of green where skies are wide. The steep line up a valley, and Smoke curling upwards from beside Free lonely trees in that steep part Could stir such sadness in the heart?

Who would have thought a little field, A far-off road, a far-off town, A far-off cottage could in time Wake far-off thoughts so hard to stem

(In Exile) by M. Gibbons.)

Ends Strike, Credits Moral Rearmament

Application of its Principles had Effect Says National Labor Council Head.

Application of the "principles of moral rearmament" has resulted in settlement of the six-week strike against the Baker & Blythe Spinning Co., Chestnut St., Elroy, Robson said today. Mr. Robson is president of the National Labor Council, and was one of the mediators of the agreement.

An announcement from the All Canadian Congress of labor said Mr. Robson approached the employers and employees. After their conference he said he would give M. B. A. credit if the dispute was settled, it was stated.

Other mediators were—O. J. Jenette of the Ontario department of labor; A. R. Mosher, president of the All Canadian Congress, and St. Edith's public utilities commissioner, Stratford.

The agreement, the announcement said, provides a closer shop and wage adjustments.

Morris H. Baker, company official, said Mr. Robson conferred with him and they arrived at an understanding as to what was a "just agreement."

He said Mr. Robson then talked with the strikers, pointing out their "moral responsibility."

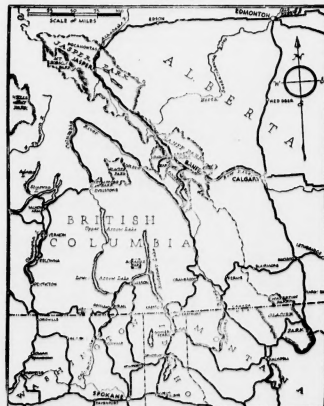
"The strikers are being absorbed as fast as possible," Mr. Baker added, "and all will probably be back at work on Monday."

The Toronto Daily Star, Friday, May 24, 1940

— TRAIN SCHEDULE —

Strathmore—	
Going West No. 1	8:57 p.m.
Going East No. 2	8:02 a.m.
Careland—	
Going East No. 4	9:08 a.m.
Going West No. 3	6:52 a.m.

New Highways Link Mountain Parks



Tourists throughout Canada and the United States await with anticipation the official opening of Alberta's scenic highway connecting Jasper and Banff National Parks, and the simultaneous opening of the Big Bend section of the Trans-Canada Highway.

Tourist personnel participating in ceremonies July 1st will be representative of Dominion and Provincial Governments, State Governments and Traveling Automobile associations in many parts of North America are also sending representatives.

Throwing open to visitors a veritable wonderland of mountain splendour, the new highway section will enable United States tourists to enter Alberta or British Columbia at widely separated points and travel over a fine road surface to Edmonton, Calgary, Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper. The Mountain Skyway will connect the two travel points east through 120 miles of the finest mountain scenery in the world.

Hotel, chalet, bungalow and auto camp accommodation is established at key points along the route. Ample opportunities for angling, riding, swimming, golfing, hiking and other sports are provided.

The map above shows how the new Trans-Canada Highway system now is being built, linking Vancouver, Idaho and Montana into neighbouring provinces in Alberta and British Columbia. The Big Bend section connects directly with Vancouver and the Pacific Coast.

ANNUAL MEETING First Church of Christ, Scientist Boston, Massachusetts, June 3, 1940

Boston, Mass., June 3rd.—An appeal for calm and more faith in the omnipotence of God in the face of prevailing world turmoil, featured the gathering here today of thousands of Christian Scientists from all over the world for the annual meeting of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

"Trusting in the omnipotence of God," said Harry Browne, First Reader of The Mother Church in reading a message from The Christian Science Board of Directors, "enables one, through demonstration, to enjoy the freedom of thought resulting from the unfolding of the characteristics of divine Mind as expressed by Christ Jesus."

"Becoming cognizant of the true idea about anything, exposes its suppositional opposite as a lie. Therefore when the true idea of man's relationship to God is universally expressed, misunderstandings between men and nations will vanish."

"The divine Mind is in reality the only power; therefore nothing can resist the manifestation of righteousness. With the regard for the necessary human footsteps, which our Leader, Mary Baker Eddy, says are indispensable in meeting problems, it is also imperative to look to the divine Mind for guidance and wisdom to supply the means to do all things in a right way and at the right time."

Church Officers

Mrs. Margaret Murney (Glen Maters, C. S. B. of New York, daughter of the late Major General Edwin F. Clean, of the United States Army, was elected President of The Mother Church to succeed George Shaw Cook, C. S. B. of Brookline and Ezra W. Palmer, of Manhattan were re-elected Treasurer and Clerk, respectively.

Commenting on the turbulent international situation, the incoming president said that "Christian Science reveals the power of individual man to meet and overcome the forces of man-made suggestions and subtle influences claiming to induce discouragement and apathy. It enables the Christian Scientist to overcome the belief that war can be of permanent advantage, or that it is to be feared. It destroys the desire for an unrighteous, unjust, and enslaving peace; and it sets right that wrong sense of values which would prefer this so-called peace to that active warfare between the flesh and spirit which The Mother Church teaches, and which ultimately in the victory of spirituality and

Love.

In a parallel vein, George Shaw Cook, the retiring President, pointed out that "the effort of one individual or nation to dominate others, or to exploit them, by means of force, coercion, dishonesty or deception, may appear temporarily to succeed, but it can not permanently prosper for the simple reason that evil has no divine Principle. Its nature is self-destructive."

"The ultimate triumph of good is not merely a question of hope or even of faith. All that is good in human experience is upheld by divine or spiritual law. And this law is able to assert itself and enforce itself, in spite of the effort of misguided mortals to interfere with or to prevent its operation."

Treasurer's Report

The report of the Treasurer for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1940, was as usual that the funds of The Mother Church were in a sound healthy condition, and that there was no indebtedness at the close of the year.

Ezra W. Palmer, Clerk, reported "a goodly number of new members joining our membership list, which continues to grow normally and naturally. To accommodate the Clerk's records and provide adequate office facilities, it became necessary recently to add 25 per cent additional floor space to the Clerk's office."

The Trustees Under the Will of Mary Baker Eddy reported Mrs. Anna H. Harris, Secretary, assisted many branches of The Mother Church in carrying on various church activities including contributions toward the work of church property.

Friendly Press

Reading the report of the Manager of Committees on Publication, Mrs. Florence W. Saunders, Assistant, said that the Committees are grateful "for an increasing manifestation of the spirit of friendliness on the part of the press and of the clergy toward Christian Science."

"Important recognition of our Leader is being given from time to time. The Honorable John H. Bartlett, former Governor of New Hampshire, in his book, 'A Synoptic History of the Granite State,' makes this statement: 'No writer's name will ever live longer than that of Mary Baker Eddy, and no book will be read by more generations than 'Science and Health.'"

A. Warren Norton, Manager of The Christian Science Publishing Society, declared that "The Publishing House is becoming widely known as a place of interest. Over 100,000 people visit it annually, including groups from well known educational institutions and individuals from all parts of the world."

William W. Davis, Executive Supervisor of the charitable institutions, expressed gratitude for the many demonstrations of healing at the Christian Science Sanatoriums, also to the graduates and undergraduates of the nurses' training courses. "Taught by experienced instructors," he said, "they are bringing healing, comfort, and love to the performance of the duties of their chosen vocation."

The report of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, read by Miss Lucia C. Coulson, Chairman, told of lectures delivered throughout the world during the past year, mentioning the unusual success of the Australasian tour and of the Far East tour where well attended lectures were given in Hong Kong, the Philippine Islands, Straits Settlements, Netherlands, India, Ceylon, Egypt, and Palestine.

Lyalta

Ball season has rolled around once again with the Lyalta boys starting the first game of the season in 1940 on Sunday, June 2nd. Keep it up boys.

The Cheadle Buttes Girls Club extend their best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. McLaughlin who has not been feeling so well.

Bobby Stewart was confined to the Holy Cross Hospital for three days last week by a blood poisoning in his hand. We are glad to report he is now out of the hospital and doing nicely.

The Cheadle Butte girls club held their meeting of June 1st at the home of Muriel Stewart. A busy afternoon was spent sewing on a quilt. The next meeting is to be at Nancy Allan's home next week. The prize at the meeting was a quilt by Mrs. Cliff Hunt which was a bowl and salt and pepper shakers. Lunch was served and enjoyed by all.

Used Cars

- 1939 CHEVROLET COACH.
- 1938 FORD STANDARD COACH—Reconditioned.
- 1938 LINCOLN ZEPHYR DELUXE SEDAN.
- 1938 FORD DELUXE SEDAN—Reconditioned.
- 1938 FORD DELUXE COACH—Reconditioned.
- 1937 FORD STANDARD SEDAN—Reconditioned.
- 1936 BUICK COUPE—Reconditioned.
- 1936 FORD DELUXE SEDAN—Reconditioned.
- 1933 FORD DELUXE COACH.
- 1933 CHEVROLET SEDAN.
- 1930 DODGE COUPE.
- 1930 CHRYSLER SEDAN.
- 1929 ESSEX COUPE.

Used Trucks

- 1938 FORD TWO TON TRUCK—Long Wheelbase, Thoroughly Reconditioned, New Motor Exchange, And Excellent Tires.
- 1933 FORD TWO TON TRUCK—4 Cylinder, Long Wheelbase, Single Tires 32 x 7.
- 1932 FORD TWO TON TRUCK—4 Cylinder, Long Wheelbase, Single Tires 32 x 7.
- 1929 CHEVROLET 1 1/2 TON TRUCK—Short Wheelbase, Single Tires.



HUGHES MOTORS
STRATHMORE, ALTA.

Fined For Disorderly Conduct

As a result of a quarrel May 21th, Osborne Holland, Okotoks, was found guilty before Police Magistrate Ward, Wednesday, of having assaulted William Woodliffe by striking him on the left eye with his fist.

Holland was fined \$10 and costs or one month in prison. He was defended by Norman

Jingle, K. C., of Calgary. The trial which was held in the Town Hall, lasted about four hours. At the close of the proceedings, Mr. Jingle intimated an appeal.

This is about the Scotsman whose son had ambitions to be a musician. So the old man let the boy's hair grow and said the rest was up to him.

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The Lyalta ball team journeyed to Delacour June 4th and at home to Kathryn June 7th.

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A DAILY VISITOR

They do me wrong who say I come no more.
When once I knock and fail to find you in;
For every day I stand outside your door

And bid you wait, and rise to fight and win
—Judge Walter Malone.

HIGHWAY TREE PLANTING

ORIGINATING with the Chamber of Commerce in Edmonton is the proposal to line the main provincial highway with trees from the border to Edmonton.

The Edmonton body has been seeking the cooperation of similar groups in the small towns of the north, on the extent of interest generally is not known.

Under such a plan each centre would doubtless undertake a certain mileage of tree planting to link up with the next cooperator. Interest of farmers is also necessary as the proposed scheme would place the trees just inside the boundary of the farm.

It is pointed out that if the trees were donated from government farms, the cost in money would not be great, and the result in a few years would be a gracious avenue 200 miles in length.

This seems to be one plan of beautification, well within the scope of organizations, sufficiently interested to do the work. It is dependent also on the rural attitude but it seems likely that farmers would grant the necessary permission.

Every traveller comments upon and appreciates the proximity of trees, and an avenue which indicates thoughtful planning for the future would be a monument to all who shared in the planting. This southern country, particularly with its long stretches of treeless highways, would be greatly enhanced by such a program.

It is too late this season to do more than store away the idea as something that could be undertaken by joint action of citizens in every centre from the border to Edmonton.

—High River Times.

We make similar suggestion for the Trans-Canada Highway.

With the survey and fence and pole lines that is now under way from Strathmore east to the Glenora corner would be an ideal time in which to place the trees. We suggest to the Alberta Government that they make this start now. With the present abundance of moisture it should be an ideal time.

—1941—

SILVER BULLETS

MR. LLOYD GEORGE, in the Great War spoke of "silver bullets". He was thinking of the savings of the people, of the money they could give to provide food and guns and shells for the Allied armies.

Canadian today, the money and the will of life, and of all ages, get the opportunity to provide "silver bullets". It comes through War Savings Certificates.

Under this War Savings Certificate plan—described in Government advertising—a five dollar certificate may be purchased for four dollars; a ten dollar certificate for eight dollars; a twenty-five dollar certificate for twenty dollars; a fifty dollar certificate for forty dollars; a one hundred dollar certificate for eighty dollars. A gift-aid security, and with provisions for redemption before the date of maturity (they mature in 7 1/2 years) they are an admirable investment; simple, safe, profitable, fitting the smallest of budgets.

"What have I given, bold sailor of the sea,
Oh Earth or Heaven, that you should die for me?"
What can I give, Oh soldier lead and brave,
Long as I live, to pay the life you gave?

What title or part can I return to thee,
Oh! Stricken heart, that thou shouldst break for me?
The Wind of Death for you hath slain life's flowers,
It withereth, God grant, all weeds in ours."

REFUGEES

THE PLIGHT of people in France, Belgium and other countries, whose homes and all the contents are suddenly wiped from the face of the earth by devastating bombs and the ravages of ruthless military machine warfare—happens description.

There will as a result be many thousands of parents and children left desolate, and without any present means of livelihood. Families will be scattered and divided, perhaps in some cases never to be reunited.

Gifts of clothing and money is being contributed in large figures, and this need will continue. Further it is possible thousands of these children will be sent to find refuge and a home in Canadian homes.

It is a problem that will unquestionably entail many difficulties and many heart wrenching, but it affords an opportunity to the many who are able and willing to render a service, than which there is none greater.

QUIZ NITE AT HIRTLE'S THEATRE

Wednesday night was Quiz Nite again and this time Albert Beamer was drawn to answer the question, "Why do they plant potatoes in 'The Sign of the Moon'?"

Albert missed the money, but got a theatre pass.

Now there are \$8 in the box for next Wednesday night.

The question was submitted by Mrs. Lonsbury who won the \$2.00.

The answer—"They don't," they plant them in the ground."

There is no other tobacco JUST LIKE **OLD CHUM**

PARLIAMENTARY NOTES.

by DR. GERSHAW, M.P.

This week there was more information released and wider publicity given to Canada's War Effort.

The speeding up of the Commonwealth Air training plan was described, owing to the overshadowing emergency of the enemy bombing through the allied lines equipment now in use or on order, for the Canadian Air Force and the Air training plan was diverted to the United Kingdom use.

Air Craft ordered by Ottawa in April 1939 was on the order and was ordered back without waiting for the British request.

Large orders have been placed with Canadian and U. S. A. firms to replace this Aircraft. Destroyers of the Canadian Navy are now serving in British waters to protect England and the channel ports. This is the first time the Navy of one of the Dominions has participated in the defence of the shores of Great Britain. Canadian troops were several times on the point of departing from England to the Continental battlefields. They will serve either in the defence of Great Britain or in the reconstructed B. E. F. in France.

At this War Session there is not much time for new legislation but the Prime Minister said he would make a special effort to have the application for the incorporation of "The Alberta Provincial Bank" discussed. The bill as introduced calls for a Board of Directors consisting of the Cabinet Ministers of the provinces. One of the Cabinet shall be the President, and another the Vice-President. The Capital stock shall be \$500,000 and it shall be vested in the Provincial Treasurer and held for the use of the provinces.

It is recognized in the House that to have a united people, to have a loyal people and to have universal love for maximum War effort, these things must be cared for. We cannot expect wholehearted national action if many are heartened about our Canadian liberty and freedom. One member said this week—

"I suggest that this Government make a serious and detailed study of the amount of assistance which is going to be needed by the farmers of the West during the coming year."

I suggest that they find the money for the people who are in need of it as they have found the money for the War crisis, because the domestic crisis is of equal importance and perhaps will be more far reaching."

The Minister was most sympathetic toward this viewpoint which is these serious days is shared by members on all sides of the House.

Under The Street Lamp

P. E. (Pat) O'HOLEY



This is Pat

"Sister," asked Tommy, "do fairy tales always begin with 'once upon a time'?"
"No Tommy," replied Biddy. "They sometimes begin with 'There's something about you.'"

Mason. "I saved Barre's life this morning."
Jim Craddock. "Ye Gods! How?"
Mason. "He was falling off a cliff and I woke him up."

THE RICH MAN

The rich man has his motorcar,
His country and his low estate.
He smokes a fifty cent cigar
And jeers at fate.

He frivolous through the living day.
He knows not Poverty her pinch.
His lot seems light his heart seems gay
He has a pinch.

Yet though my lamp burns low and dim
Though I must slave for livelihood
Think you that I would change with him?

You bet I would!

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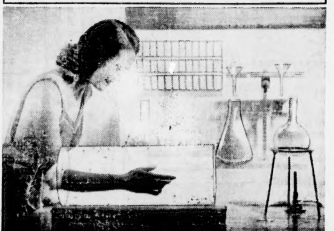
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DON'T DRINK
IF YOU DRINK DON'T DRIVE**

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Could lie a month in bed,
With broken bones and stretched-up
Wounds, or fractures of the head,
And there endure the agonies
That many people do,
They'd never need preach safety
Any more to me or you.

—C. K. Weiser.

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He noticed a scarlet elephant and a slender crocodile nodding courteously to each other.

"Both most attractive beasts," he mused, "and the crocodile is a really exquisite shade of mauve."

The numerous fish that were walking about singing in low, well bred voices, also pleased him a great deal. Then he sprang to his feet.

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This is a significant appointment at
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Church Notes

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Strathmore—Alberta
Rev. V. M. Gilbert, B.A., B.D.
Minister

Sunday, June 16th, 1940
NANAKA—11:30 a.m.—
Worship and Junior Congregation.

STRATHMORE—
10 a.m.—Worship and Junior Congregation.
11 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Worship.

Subject—"The Victory of Faith."
For the evening worship, we are to
have as our guest preacher Rev. O. H.
Bollis of Rockyford. Mr. Gilbert will
preach at the morning worship and at
Nanaka.

ST. MICHAEL'S & ALL ANGELS'
CHURCH—STRATHMORE
Incumbent—
Rev. Leslie T. H. Pearson, B.A., L.H.

10:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.

SACRED HEART CHURCH
STRATHMORE
—10:—
Mass every Sunday 10:30 a.m. ex-
cepting first Sunday of the month,
when Mass will be at 10 a.m.

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First Sunday of the Month. Mass
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NEWS & COMEDY

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find any to take necessary precautions
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Local News Items

Mrs. Busch and daughter Norma,
former Calgary residents, now living
in Vancouver spent Friday last with
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry en route to
their home after a delightful trip in-
cluding Banff and Calgary.

Invitations have been received in
Strathmore to the wedding of Mr. Jack
Garrett, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M.
B. Garrett of Strathmore, and Miss
Helen Coates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Coates of New Zealand. The wedding
will take place in Oxford House, Sat-
urday, June 15th, 1940.

Mrs. Kitley who has spent the past
two months in Toronto is expecting to
return to her home in Strathmore,
June 15th.

Congratulations to Wilfred Kitley
who obtained his B. A. degree from
Toronto University at the Convocation
Ceremonies held Friday, June 7th.

Leo Melanson is another Strathmore
boy who has joined up and is now
wearing the king's uniform. Leo is at
present at Nevada Park Hotel 2 in Cal-
gary in the Engineers. Our very best
wishes to Leo for a safe return when
the conflict is over.

Mrs. Fred Saunders of Vancouver
has arrived on a visit to her parents
Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearson.

Rev. V. M. Gilbert and Mrs. Gilbert
spent Sunday in Macleod, where Mr.
Gilbert conducted services in the
United Church.

Mrs. W. Keer of Cheadle who was in
the Holy Cross Hospital was satis-
fiedly recovered to leave the Hospital
last Sunday.

Mrs. Dudley Oliver of Ottawa, en-
route to Victoria spent Sunday and
Monday a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H.
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Miss Dorothy Fraser of the local
Bank Staff is enjoying her holidays in
Spokane and Edmonton.

Mrs. Melanson entertained at a jolly
birthday party for her small son
Jackie Monday afternoon. Merry
games and choice refreshments, dear
to the children's taste, combined to
make a very happy party.

J. B. Watson secured a position in
the Creamery at Elmore.

B. Natural Music Club held the
final meeting for the spring at the
home of Mrs. McFarland, Tuesday eve-
ning. The program took the form of
a Technocracy Night. A paper was
read by the leader Miss Van Tighem,
and a number of selections of the com-
poser were played by the members. A
couple of contests were won by the
Society of the year and Mary Kildon.
The prize for the contest for the year
were won by Elva Johnson and Elva
McFarland, who each had, also, a re-
cord of perfect attendance. Miss Van
Tighem was the recipient of a pair of
lovely all home, presented by the
Club President Elva McFarland on
behalf of the Club. A sing-song, a quiz
contest and choice refreshments com-
pleted a very interesting evening.

Arthur Lambert spent Tuesday in
Edmonton.

Kenneth Wright who has been tak-
ing a course in Radio Broadcasting at
Vancouver is expected home early
next week.

THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT

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resources of the Royal Air Force, Brit-
ish has had to delay supplying many
of the planes which according to
agreement she had to supply for the
joint training scheme. But assurance
is given that the training plan will be
kept fully up to schedule. The output
of Canadian aircraft manufacturing
plants is being rapidly expanded.
Training will be provided by these
factories. They will take the place
of the planes which would have
come from Britain. The training of
airmen, of pilots, observers and air-
gunners will proceed without delay so
that expert airmen from Canada will
reach the war front in steady stream.

The British government has been
advised by the Dominion authorities
that the automobile manufacturing in-
dustry of this country is in position
to turn out 60,000 pieces of military
mechanized equipment a year. This
production could be substantially in-
creased. It is believed that this might
be of great aid to the British at this
time. The equipment which could be
turned out would not include tanks
but would be comprised of any car-
riers, trucks and other military trans-
port, which form such an important
part of the organization of mobile
armies. Already Canada's factories
have supplied this country's forces
with more than 7,000 pieces of motor-
ized equipment. Most of this are al-
ready overseas. Orders for several
thousand more pieces of mechanical
transport amounting to a further \$12,
000,000 have been placed for Canadian

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account.

The problem of producing tanks in
Canada is being studied, and will be
settled immediately, the minister of
munitions, C. D. Howe has told parlia-
ment. A delegation of engineers will
set immediately to Britain and go
thoroughly into the question with Brit-
ish authorities, and settle this ques-
tion "once and for all." Tank manu-
facture is not a static business. New
problems of manufacture arise as new
anti-tank guns and other forms of de-
fence are produced. Our position re-
lates to the thickness of steel required
for the tanks. "Even after information
is obtained" said Mr. Howe, "and im-
possible help has been secured outside
Canada, it will still be a complex job
for Canadian industry to build tanks.
No one firm can be called upon to do
the entire job. It will mean the colla-
boration of the heavy industries of this
country. The British have a new heavy
tank recently developed which they be-
lieve will be suitable for Canada to copy.

Thousands of refugee children now
in Britain and France will be brought
to Canada as soon as the British and
French governments agree to the plan.
Meetings held here in Ottawa, at-
tended by Dominion and Provincial offi-
cials and by representatives of child
welfare and other benevolent insti-
tutions, cooperative plans were made.
It is not known yet how many children
will be available for transfer or how
many Canada would be able to absorb,
but there was a marked unanimity of
purpose shown by all attending the
conference. The heart of Canada was
clearly behind the benevolent enter-
prise. One of the main features of the
plan was to see that there would be
as little delay as possible from the time
the children were received at British
or French ports until they were placed
in private homes in various provinces.
The health of the children would be
carefully looked after and accurate re-
cords would be kept of each child so
that where children wanted to return
to their homes after the war there
would be no confusion about their fam-
ilies.

As part of the general policy to pre-
vent subversive elements creating
trouble in Canada, the minister of ju-
stice, Ernest Lapointe has announced
the suppression of sixteen groups and
organizations. Among these are three
Nazi bodies, Adrien Arcand's National
Unity Party, the Canadian Union of
Fascists, the Communist party and the
Young Communist League. In all
sixteen organizations have been

declared outlawed and any person be-
longing to these bodies will be guilty
of an offence. Another amendment to
the regulations provides that broad-

ter commissioned officers of the Royal
Canadian Mounted Police will also be
justices of the peace for the purpose
of issuing search warrants.

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